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LAVVES
OF THE
MARKET.



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The Lawes of the Market.

First, in all the Markets of this
Citie, no victuall shall bee solde,
but by the price set by the Ma-
ior of this Citie.

2 No man shall forestall any vic-
tuall comming to the Market, as
for to buy in any Inne or other priu-
place, or yet comming to the Mar-
ket, whether it be found in the han-
des of the buyer or of the seller, un-
der paine of forfaiture of the same,
and no Inholder, shall suffer no-
thing to bee sold in his house, vpon
paine of forfaiture of xl.s.

3 No man shall regrate any vic-
tuall which is in the market, or buy
any victuall to ingrate in the mar-
ket, so that the commoners can or may
haue any part of such victuall as in

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especiall such as be knowne for hur-
ters, or other people, occupying
their liuing by such victuall as they
would so ingrosse, vnder payne of
forfayture of such victuall so regra-
ted: Provided alwayes that any
steward for any noble feast may buy
or ingrate such victuall as is conue-
nient for the same feast.

4 No butter shalbe sold but accor-
ding to the waight for the time of
the yeare allowed.

5 No Poulters shall deceiueably
occupy the Market to sell any stale
victuall or such as bee Poulters of
this Cittie, for to stand in straunge
clothing so to doe, vnder payne of
xl.s. and the forfayture of such vic-
tuall. xl.s.

6 No Hurters shall stand or sit in
the Market, but in the lower place
and the endes of the Market to the
intent they may be perfectly known
and

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and the straunger market people
haue the preheminence of the Mar-
ket, vnder paine of iiij.s. iiij.d. if the
Huxters disobey the same.

7 No vnholesome or stale victuall
shalbe sold vnder payne of xl.s. and
forfayture of the same victuall.

*The Statutes of the Streetes
of this Cittie, against
Noyfances.*

1st F Irst, no man shall sweepe the
filth of the streate into the Ca-
nell of the Cittie in the time of any
rayne or at any other tyme vnder
payne of viij.s. viij.d.

2 No man shall cast, or lay in the
Streetes, Dogs, cattes, or other
carreine, or any noysome thing con-
tagious of ayre. Nor no Inholder
shall lay out dunge out of his house

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but

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but if the cart be ready to carry the
saine away incontinently, vnder
payne of xl.s.

3 No Brewer shall cast wilfully,
Dreggs, or drostle of Ale or Beere
into the Canell, vnder paine of ij.s.

4 No man shall encomber the
Streetes with Timber, Stones,
Cartes, or such like, vnder payne of
forfayture of the same thinge, that
so encoimbret the streetes which is
twenty shillinges fine, if hee amoue
it not at the warninge of the Ser-
geant of the Market.

5 Euery buylde of houses oughte
to come to the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Chamberlayne, for a speciall
licence for hourde of, by hym to bee
made in the high Streete, and no
Builder to encomber the Streetes
with any manner of thinge, takinge
downe for the preparinge of hys
new buildinge, vnder payne offor-
ty

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ty shillings, except he make a houre
of xl.s.

6 No man shall set any Cartes in
the streetes by night time, vnder
the payne of xij.d. and recompence
to such persons as shalbe hurt there-
by if any such be, xij.d.

7 No Budge=man shall leade but
two horses, and he shall not let them
goe vnled, vnder paine of ij.s.

8 No man shall ride or driue hys
carre, or carte a trotte, in the street,
but paciently, vnder paine of ij.s.

9 No man shall gallope his horse
in the streete vnder paine of ij.s.

10 No man shall shoote in the
streete, for wager or otherwise, vn-
der like paine of ij.s.

11 No man shall bowle, or cast a-
ny stone in the streete for wager or
gaine or such like, vnder pain of ij.s.

12 No man shall digg any hole in
the streete for any matter, except he

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stop it vp againe, vnder paine of ij.s.
and recompence to any person hurt
thereby ij.s.

13 No man shall bury any dunge,
or gounding, within the liberties of
this Citie vnder paine of xl.s.

14 No Goungfermour shall carry
any Ordure till after ix. of the clocke
in the night, vnder paine of thirtene
shillings, fourre pence.

15 No Goungfermer shall spill a-
ny Ordure in the streete, vnder paine
of xiiij.s. viij.d.

16 No man shal baite Bull, Bear,
or Ho:se in the open streete, vnder
paine of xx.s.

17 No man shall haue any Kine,
Goates, Hogs, Pigs, Hens, Cocks,
Capons, or Duckes, in the open
streete, vnder paine of forfayture of
the same.

18 No man shall mainetayne any
byting Curses, or mad Dogges, in
the

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the streetes, vnder paine of ij.s. and
recompence to euery party hurte
therewith ij.s.

19 No Cartes that shall be shodde
wyth Spignayle, that shall come
vpon the streetes of this Cittie, vnder
paine of iii.s. iiiij.d.

20 No Cartes vsing dayly carry-
age within the Cittie, nor Car shall
haue wheeles shod with any Iron,
but bare vnder paine of vi.s.

21 No man shall burne any straw,
Rishes, or other thing, Linnen, or
wollen, in the Streetes, by night or
by day, vnder paine of iii.s. iiiij.d.

22 No man shall blow any horne
in the night, within this Cittie, or
whistle after the houre of nyne of
the clocke in the night, vnder paine
of imprisonment.

23 No man shall vse to goe with
visoures, or disguised by night, vnder
lyke payne of imprisonment.

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24 Made that Right-walkers
and Euisdroppers, like punishment.

25 No Haminar man, as a Smith
a Pewterer, a Founder, and all Ar-
tificers, making great sound, shall
not worke after the houre of nyne in
the night, nor afore the houre of four
in the Morninge, vnder payne of
iii.s.iii.d.

26 No man shall cast into the Di-
ches of this Citie, or the Sewers of
this Cittie, without the walles, or
into the walles, Grates, or Gul-
lyttes of this Cittie, any manner of
carryn, stinking flesh, rotten fishe,
or any rubbyshe, douny, sand, gra-
uell, weedes, stones, or any other
thinge, to stoppe the course of the
same, vnder payne of cleansing of,
at his owne cost and charge, vnder
payne of imprisonment.

27 No man shal make any wolded
rawotes in anye of the towne Dy-
ches,

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ches, or the towne gullits, vnder
paine of xx.s.

28 No man shall builde nigh the
wallles of this citie, without licence
of the Lord Maior, Aldermen, and
Chamberlaine, vnder paine of thro-
wing downe the same, and no ly-
cence may bee graunted except that
the Chamberlaine freely at al times
conuenient and needful for ingresse
and entree, out-goyng, and cleare
recourse.

29 No man shall goe in the streets
by night or by day, with bow bent,
or arrowes vnder his girdle, nor
with sworde vnsabberd, vnder
payne of imprisonment, or wþth
hand-gumme, hauinge therewith
powder and matche: except it be in
an usuall May-game, or sight.

30 No man shall after the houre
of nine at the right, keepe any rule
wherby any such suddaine out-cry
be

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be made in the still of the Night, as
making any affray, or beating his
Wife, or Seruant, or singing, or re-
uyling in his house, to the distur-
baunce of his neighbours, vnder
payne of iij.s.iiij.d.

31 No man shall make any affray
vpon any Officer, which with good
demeaner doth his message, by com-
maundement of my L. Maior, or a-
ny Alderman, or M. Sheriffe, or
M. Chamberlain, or misbehaue him
selfe in any rayling vpon any Judge
of this Citie, or their Officers, which
by commaundement be sent to bring
any breaker of this law and custome
to Ward, or to distresse, or such lyke
vpon payne of Imprisonment of for-
ty dayes, and forfayture of the dou-
ble penalty, for the offences asseasing
rayling vpon any Alderman, or
Mayor in his office, is Judgemente
of the Pillory, rayling vpon Mastet
Cham-

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Chamberlayne in his Office, fortes
daies unprisonment, beating, threat-
ning, and rayling of an officer is im-
prisonment, after as the trespass is.

32 Memorandum that euery of-
fence founde in this Citty, it is accu-
stomed that the Officer, a Freeman,
findinge it, whiche is called primus
Inuentor, hath halfe the penalty by
the grace of the Court.

33 Also euery Freeman may finde
any offence, but he hath no power to
bring the Party before any Judge
of this Cittie, without an officer, ex-
cept the party will come to his aum-
sweare by free will.

34 No man hath power to arrest,
attach, or make distres of any goods
forfitable, or offences, except the con-
stable or Sergeant of the Mase.

35 No Butcher or his seruant shal
not use to drive any Oxe or Oren, a
trotte in the streetes, but peaceably
and

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and if an Ox happen to bee let goe,
when hee is prepared to slaughter
the Butcher shall forfayte ij.s. be-
sides recompence, if any person bee
hurt thereby.

36 No Butcher shall scauld Hogs
but in the common scalding house,
vpon paine of vii.s.vij.d.

37 No Butcher shall sell any me-
sell Hog, or vnwholesome flesh vn-
der paine of x.li.

38 No Butcher shall sell any olde
stale victuall: that is to say, aboue
the slaughter of three dayes in the
Winter and two in the Sommer,
vnder paine of x.li.

39 None vnreasonable Victuall
for all manner of victuals.

40 No Victualer of this Citty,
shall geue any rude or vnsettinge
language, or make any clamor vpon
any man or womā in the open mar-
ket, for cheapinge of victuall vnder
payne of iiij.s. iiiij.d.

No

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41 No Butcher shall cast the in-
wardes of beastes into the streetes,
cleauers of beastes feete, bones,
hornes of Sheepe or other such like,
vnder paine of iiij.s.

42 The Poding cart of the sham-
bles shall not goe afore the houte of
nine in the night, or after the houre
of five in the morninge, vnder the
paine of viij.s.vijj.d.

43 No man shall cast any Urine
boles, or ordure boles, into the
streetes, by day or night, afore the
houre of nine in the night: And also
hee shall not cast it out, but bring it
downe, and lay it in the Canell, un-
der the paine of iiij.s.iiij.d. And if he
do cast it vpon any persons head, the
party to haue a lawfull recompence,
if he haue hurt thereby

44 No man shall hurt, cut, or de-
stroy any Pipes, Sespalles, or
windes wentes pertayninge to the

B Condite,

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Condite, vnder paine of imprisonment and makinge satisfaction, though he doth it out of the Cittie, if he may be taken within the Cittie.

45 No man within thys Cittie may make any Quill, and breake any Pipe of the Condite, comminge through his house, or nigh his ground, vnder payne of the Pillory, or take any water priuily vnto his house.

46 Casting any corrupt thinge, appoysoning the water, is Murther and felony.

47 Whosoeuer destroy or perrish any Cockes of the Condite, must haue imprisonment, and make satisfaction.

Old Lawes and Customes of this Cittie.

No man shall set vp Shop, or occupye as a Freeman afore hee be

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bee sworne in the Chamber of London, and admitted by the Chamberlaine, vnder paine of.

48 No man shall set ouer hys apprentise to any other person, but by licence of M. Chamberlaine, and there to be set ouer vnder paine.

49 No man which is a forcaime, shall not buy nor sell within the Liberties of this Cittie, with another forcaime, vnder payne of forfayture of the goods so forcaime bought and sold.

50 No Freeman shall bee disobedient for to come at M. Chamberlaines commandemente, to any summonses to him giuen by any Officer of the Chamber, vnder payne of imprisonment.

51 M. Chamberlaine hath power to send a Freeman to ward, so that hee incontinently after sende to the Lord Mayor, the cause wher that he

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is punished, so that the Lord Mayor
release him not but by the Chamberlaines assent, and if he be a great
Commoner, and disobaying to the
Chamberlayne, M. Chamberlayne
may referrre it to a Courte of Alder-
men.

M. Chamberlayne hath authori-
ty for to send or commaund any Ap-
prentise to the Counter for their of-
fences, and if their offences be great
as in defyling their maisters houses
by vicious living, or offendinge hys
maister by thefte, or dislaundre, or
such like, then to commaund hym to
Newgate.

Apprentise enrolled, hys maister
payeth iij.s.vij.d.

Apprentice set ouer, hee that re-
ceiueth iij.s.

Apprentice made free, he payeth
iiij.s.

Apprentise never enrolled, and
made

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made free, his maister payeth xij.s.
ij.d.

Al man made free by his fathers
Copy, payeth xvij.d.

Al Proclamation made in the
time of the Mayrolty of Sir Mi-
chell Dormer knight.

An Act of Common Councell
made in the Euen of Sainte Mi-
chaell, Anno Regis Henrici Octauij,
xxxij. that no person shoulde lay any
wares in the streeete, or beyonde the
edge of their stall, vpon payne of for-
fayture the first time vi.s. viij. d. the
second time xij.s. iiiij.d. and the thir'd
time the ware so layd.

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